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December 18, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Declaratory Order Against Charles Hamilton and/or Hamilton-Haynes Water System Requiring Certification as a Water Utility and the Posting of a Performance Bond
Docket No.: 2009-477-W

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On November 18, 2009, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a petition for declaratory order against Charles Hamilton and/or Hamilton-Haynes Water System. On December 16, 2009, ORS received the attached letter from Carolyn Smith, the office and property manager for Hamilton-Haynes Water System. I am forwarding the attached letter, which appears to be a Notice of Intent, to the Commission for its records.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Shealy Boland Reibold

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Enclosure

cc: Charles Hamilton
Carolyn H. Smith

HAMILTON-HAYNES WATER SYSTEM

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December 15, 2009

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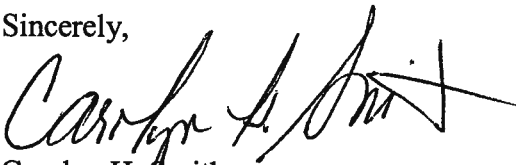
Re: Notice of Intent

Dear Ms. Reibold:

Please be advised that Hamilton-Haynes Water System intends to file, not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, an application seeking approval of water rates, terms and conditions. I would appreciate your accepting the original of this letter for filing and returning the enclosed copy to me, bearing your file stamp.

This notice is intended to fully comply with the requirements of notice set forth in Section 58-5-2-240 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. If anything further is required of us to comply with the Commission's rules or statutory requirements for giving notice of intent, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn H. Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Carolyn H. Smith
Office and Property Manager